

## If it Comes From Malcolmson's

it's good, applies to candies just as much as it does to anything else we sell. We take just as much care in buying these as we do about our Tea and Coffee.

CHOCOLATES, 15c a pound.

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NUT TAFFIES, 15c a pound.

CREAM CANDY, 15c a pound.

FANCY BOXES, 25c to \$1.50 each.

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS, 40c a lb.

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Our special box of fine chocolates and good creams, 25c a pound.

## H. Malcolmson

## THAT PLUMBING

Which you have promised yourself for so long, should be installed now. It can be done just as well now as later, and remember that you can get us almost any time now whereas, if you put it off until the busy season we may have to ask you to wait. We make a special for Feb. too. Always well to remember these points. They're money-savers. Always well to remember these points. They're money-savers; phone us and we'll call and talk it over with you.

## J. C. WANLESS.

## SAY!

Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

Oranges, 15c. per dozen.  
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. pound.  
A blend for 15c.  
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per pound.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. per one pound tin.  
Dates, 7c. per pound.  
7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.  
10c. bars of Soap for 8c.  
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.  
Salmon, 10c. per can.

## CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware are all moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and see us.

## John McConnell,

Phone 100. Park St.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.



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## TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero" at the Grand Tuesday night.

Messenger boy wanted at once. Apply W. E. Bishop, 115 King Street.

Mr. Webster, Niagara Falls, is the guest of Mr. Bishop.

H. M. Carleton, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Nickle plated coffee pot, sold copper, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co.

T. F. Hanegan, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss M. McDonald, of Ridgeway, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Crowe, Attorney H. D. Smith, is revising his legal directory for the County of Kent.

When you want an artist's design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses, Phone 181.

Miss Belva Morand, Sandwich, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Neff, Head Street.

To-night your choice of all our 50c. wool undershirts and drawers for 28c. a garment. The 2 T's.

Walter Harland Smith will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co. on Saturday, 13th inst., to buy carriage horses and good blocky drivers.

L. A. Weaver stopped off here on his way to London from St. Louis and is visiting friends for a few days.

Lost, a bunch of keys, with a tag bearing the number 29,646. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. Green, of Manitoba, and Miss Agnes and Miss Bella Peterson, of Chatham Township, are visiting relatives in Brantford and Cayuga.

Left at post office, small parcel for Laundry, also small box without name containing some words in French, signed Edith. Call and get. S. Barfoot, P. M.

Willard McKay's fine restaurant, open Sundays and every night after opera. Lunches, full menu and oysters. Give him a call.

Remember the Oyster Supper and Social on Tuesday, February 16th, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Rev. A. J. Langford, who is to preach in Victoria Avenue church tomorrow, has few equities as a preacher. Hear him. There will be special music at both services.

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It is requested that all accountants and proprietors in connection with Robin Hood be returned promptly to P. H. Brisco's store and full bills and returns promptly rendered to Lieut. J. S. Turner, the business manager.

William Walters, of Boston, formerly of Chatham, has been successful in passing the examination for the Bar of Massachusetts. Mr. Walters is an ex-pupil of the C. C. L. also of the C. B. C., and his many friends here wish him all success in his new sphere.

John Campbell, of Northwood, met with a painful and serious accident Wednesday evening. He was loading some logs on a wagon when the lumber slipped and fell on his right leg, causing a double fracture. Drs. Bucke and McRitchie dressed the leg but Mr. Campbell is still in a serious condition.

Assessors Wm. H. Gonne and Thos. French have finished assessing Ward One and Four and will be through with Ward Five next Tuesday. Mr. Gonne says that during the 18 years he has been assessor, he never saw so much property change hands in one year as he has since the assessment. Mr. Gonne also says that he never saw so much sickness.

The statement of claim in the slander suit of Mrs. Niven against Mrs. McIsaac was served on Judge Houston, solicitor for defendants, yesterday afternoon. O. L. Lewis is acting for the plaintiff. Mrs. Niven claims that Mrs. McIsaac said to Mrs. Hugh McKerrall, in Mrs. McKerrall's house, that "Mrs. Niven poisoned my chickens." One thousand dollars damages is claimed.

Avoiding Winter Colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. Better not wait until they settle deep into the lungs, for, even with Allen's Lung Balm, complete relief will be slow.

Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those who come in contact with you, and you will never be forgotten.

## SUITS.

It does not take a sharp buyer to get CLOTHING made at abnormally low figures. There are numerous offers of "all wool" goods at prices that won't pay to shear the sheep. But to get wearing apparel of the right style, fit and quality, means more than low price. It means an abundance of uncertainty and unnecessary risk. In some places, but our customers know the goods we make will retain their fine appearance. Your order left here secures a perfect fitting Suit or Overcoat of thoroughly reliable material at a moderate figure.

## District Dashes

P. H. Bowyer, who has been confined to his home for over two weeks, is expected to be able to be down to-morrow or next day—Ridgeway, Dominion.

Miss Angela Counts and James Lewis, of Calgary, late of Raleigh, were quietly married in St. Francis' E. C. church, on Wednesday morning, at high mass, by Rev. Fr. Langlois—Morlin Mirror.

The Wayne County Herald says that up-to-date girls who spell their names Lillian, Nellie, Mae, etc., are now being imitated among the young men of dude vintage who sign Byll Myke and Jym respectively.

At the marriage of J. H. Dempster, city editor of the Windsor Record, to Miss Nellie May Taylor, of London, Ont., on Wednesday, the bridesmaids and best man were snowbound, and were unable to reach the wedding in time for the ceremony.

Another good oil well has been struck in the Romney field. After being shot, oil ran all night, and in the morning a lake of oil surrounded the well, the large tank being insufficient to hold the flow. The new well is on Fred Wright's farm.

A terribly sudden death occurred in Dutton on Tuesday morning. Mr. Peter F. Cameton, 65, of Dutton's leading and best known business men, passed away after only a few hours illness with apoplexy. He was apparently in the best of health, and his death was entirely unexpected.

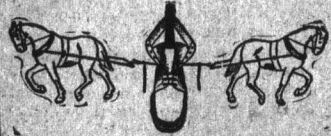
Just while going to press we learn of the death of Mr. Murray F. Gardiner, aged 57 years and 6 months. Mr. Gardiner had been ill for some time past from heart trouble and his decease had been expected for the past week or so. He died this (Thursday) morning. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock—Morlin Mirror.

Miss Sarah, only daughter of Mr. John G. McDonald, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert McKenna, on Wednesday 3rd inst., at her father's residence, Quart. Elder Cornell performed the ceremony in the presence of many relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left for their home in Aurora amid the congratulations of their many friends.

Unmarried spinners of the east, and sentimental dames of all sections, who have been waiting for the right man to come along, now have the opportunity of their lives. A thousand wives are wanted in the Canadian Northwest, not by one man as the King Solomon act won't go in this country. It is said, however, that at least one thousand young farmers out there are pining for good wives.

## DEATH OF JOHN FERGUSON.

Another of Orford's pioneers passed away on Friday in the person of John Ferguson, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Christopher Gosnell, deceased, was born at Port Gosnell, in the year 1815. He was married in 1840 and with his wife emigrated to this country in 1855, taking up land near Highgate, in the township of Orford. He leaves eight children to mourn his death, viz.: Archibald, of Detroit; Daniel, of Duart; Mrs. Christopher Gosnell, of Highgate; Mrs. James F. Thatcher, of Ridgeway; Mrs. F. Ludlow, of Detroit; Mrs. R. C. Handy, Howard; Mrs. Adam Harkness and Mrs. Alex. McLaughlin, of Comber. The funeral on Monday, was largely attended. Service being conducted by Elder Cornell. The remains were interred in Gosnell cemetery—Ridgeway Dominion.



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## THE NEW R. C. CHURCH.

Facing on Alceas street, and just to the rear of the old building, stands St. Paul's new R. C. Church, which was dedicated by Right Rev. F. P. McEvay, D. D., Bishop of London, on Sunday last. The building, which is of red brick, upon a massive foundation of stone, with slate roof, and beautiful windows, is indeed an imposing structure and another evidence of the onward strides of the village and the enterprise and liberality of its citizens.

The opening on Sunday was largely attended by both Catholics and Protestants, and those present were well repaid by hearing two masterly sermons by Rev. R. Brady, C. E. B. Superior of Assumption College, Sandwich.

At the morning service Rev. Fr. Bobier, P. P., of Brooklyn, N. Y., was celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. D. Dwyer, of Windsor. The choir, which was under the direction of Miss Q. Podlewski, was assisted by Miss M. Dunlop, of Wallaceburg, and the musical part of the service was indeed enjoyable—Thamesville Herald.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, etc. Free sample on receipt of 5c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal.

## FORTUNE IN ALASKA

Jaffet Lindberg, five years ago a herder of reindeer, now a millionaire, with his bride is making a trip round the world. The couple are at the New Willard hotel in Washington. While prospecting with two others Lindberg found the richest gold field in Alaska, near Norton Sound. They staked out claims and from a few pounds of flour and bacon their wealth increased to \$50,000,000. The news spread and soon 2,000 excited miners arrived. Claims were jumped with the aid of subsidized officials and the properties of Lindberg and his companions were put in the hands of a receiver.

Lindberg was sent to San Francisco to engage counsel. William H. Nelson was employed. Nelson had the reputation of quoting legal authority with a six-shooter. With him to the frozen north went his sister, Miss Josephine Nelson.

After many trials the elder jumpers were disappointed and Judge Noyes and others who were aiding them were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

Lindberg fell in love with the pretty sister of his lawyer, who was teaching him to speak English, and married her last month. They are now on their wedding trip.

## The Chatham Loan and Savings Company

The report of the twenty-third general annual meeting of the shareholders of the company, which appears on another page, gives very gratifying results of the past year's business. The financial report presented shows satisfactory progress of the company's business.

The earnings are in excess of any previous year, enabling the company, after paying all expenses of management to pay the shareholders two half yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum and add a much larger sum than ever to the Reserve Fund. There is also shown a considerable increase in the sales of the company's shares, and in the issue of debentures, all of which gives unmistakable evidence of appreciation by the public of this local monetary institution.

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# Important Announcement!

## THE GORDON STORE

has received for the County of Kent and the City of Chatham, the agency of the . . .

## Celebrated Novi Modi Manufactured Garments

We have just received all the coming styles of LADIES' TAILORED SUITS and SKIRTS for the approaching season. It will give us much pleasure to have our friends and the public call and inspect these newest creations of the modist's art. We can assure you they will save you much time, trouble and expense when getting your next costume.

## William Gordon.

## ACQUIRING A SOUL.

The Whole Aim and Purpose of Man's Life—True Intellectually as Well as Morally.

The common saying is that man has a soul. I should like to amend that by saying that we come into the world with a kind of phantom-like outline of a soul—a kind of shadow which we convert into a soul.

The whole aim and purpose of a man's life, as I look upon it, is to get him a soul—to convert into substantiality that which is a shadowy outline.

In other words, the aim of a man's life is to become an individual, a personality, to acquire distinctive selfhood.

This may be acquired in two ways: intellectually and morally, and the work that we do, whether it be in business or as a mechanic or in the higher vocations; is the means of developing in us a distinctive selfhood. That is the kind of thing of labor that I would like to chant that the glory and dignity of our labor of our daily task is to give us a soul.

This is true intellectually as well as morally, because that to which we give constant attention is the means of enabling us to master some one little field of knowledge, to get on to bedrock in something, to gain a footing in reality.

The honest hodcarrier, the sailor on his ship, the factory hand, as well as your priest and your President and your statesman, find in the things they do every day the chance to become real, to get into contact with reality and to let the solidity of reality flow into them.

To get hold of things, to really know something, what a happiness that is! What a sense of stability it gives to a man not to be a rover, not to get at second-hand, but to feel that somewhere we are masters!

It is the daily task that helps us to do this. If we look upon it rightly. No one can deal with real things in a thoroughgoing way without somehow dealing with them in a unique way. Every man's eyes look upon the world from a different angle. Every man feels things in a different way, and if he is only real he will develop distinctiveness. His selfhood will become different from that of others, though they may be engaged on similar tasks.

It seems a most audacious thing to say, but it is true, that down in the counting-house on the wharf, and not in the church, is the place where the soul is born. Your daily task is the anvil on which you beat out your selfhood—Dr. Felix Adler.

## Amusing Reportorial Mistakes.

Both Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith have recently suffered at the hands of the newspapers. In The Times the former was made to refer to Mr. Balfour's colleagues as "gullible ministers." More amusing were the absurdity attributed to Mr. Asquith. In certain Sunday newspapers the report of his speech ran thus: "About the general elections of 1880 a friend of his who was a candidate, told him a little experience. There was a great deal of alarm at the time about the influx of German clocks into the city of London, and his friend was heckled on the subject. He was asked what he proposed to do to stop the influx of German clocks, to which he replied that he could suggest no remedy but instant slaughter at the port of debarkation." On reading this one would be inclined to think that a certain kind of black beetle had invaded England in its thousands, "clocks" being the name given to these disagreeable creatures. Not so, however, Mr. Asquith had been speaking of the coming of German clerks.

There's a white woollen glove guaranteed not to shrink in washing.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Feb. 16.

## GEO. F. HALL

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Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

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Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.

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## Lace and Embroidery Sale Continued Saturday

Laces and Embroideries worth 8c and 10c, for

5 Cents.

7 pieces Costume Cloth, 52 in. wide, heavy weight, worth 50c, Saturday 25c.

25 pairs of Blankets, slightly soiled, Saturday at 25 per cent. off.

Thibodeau & Jacques.